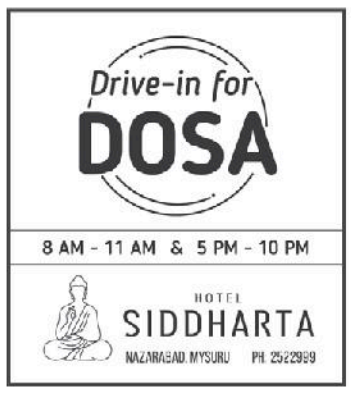

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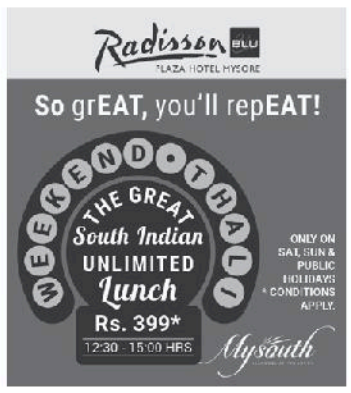

BANDH TOTAL

Prohibitory Orders under Section 144 CrPC imposed in Mandya district limits of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

K.R. Circle, Mysuru

City Bus Stand

D. Devaraja Urs Road

Sub-Urban Bus Stand

Mysuru / Bengaluru, Sept.29 (KMS,BLU,GA&BS)- The whole of Karnataka came to a standstill today, following the dawn to dusk 'Karnataka Bandh' call given by various pro-Kannada organisations and supported by several other organisations, over the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu complying with the recent directive of Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) to release 3,000 cusecs of water for 18 days from Sept. 28 to Oct. 15, apart from the backlog.

Barring essential services like that of milk parlours, fuel stations, medical stores, hospitals and nursing homes, most of the commercial establishments including markets, cinema theatres, malls and supermarkets were shut throughout the State expressing solidarity with the bandh call.

Prominent cities and roads wore a deserted look, with the sparse movement of vehicles. schools and colleges were also declared holiday, with some of the institutions which had commenced mid-term exams, postponing the exam to a later date in October.

KSRTC bus services suspended

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Bangalore Metropolitan Road Transport Corporation (BMRTC) and KSRTC Mysuru Division, though issued instructions to its employees to report to duty, had suspended the services, waiting to resume operations depending on the situation.

However, some of the commuters were caught off-guard, as the KSRTC had suspended operations from KSRTC City Bus Stand and Sub-urban Bus Stand in the city.

No buses to TN

Divisional Controller of KSRTC, Mysuru Division, Hemanth Kumar said "Daily 42 buses were operated to Tamil Nadu and 35 buses from TN to Mysuru. As a precaution, buses from Mysuru to Tamil Nadu have been suspended."

Second bandh in four days

As it was the second bandh call within a short span of four days, after the recent Bengaluru Bandh (on Sept. 26), the State Government which was wary of the impact, with the losses suffered due to the previous bandh estimated in the range of Rs. 1,500 crore to Rs. 2,000 crore, had made all the precautionary arrangements to check the impact, but to no avail.

The heat over bandh was largely felt in Cauvery basin districts like Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, where several farmer organisations staged various protests condemning the decision of the State Government to abide by the orders of CWRC.

(See BANDH on page 6)

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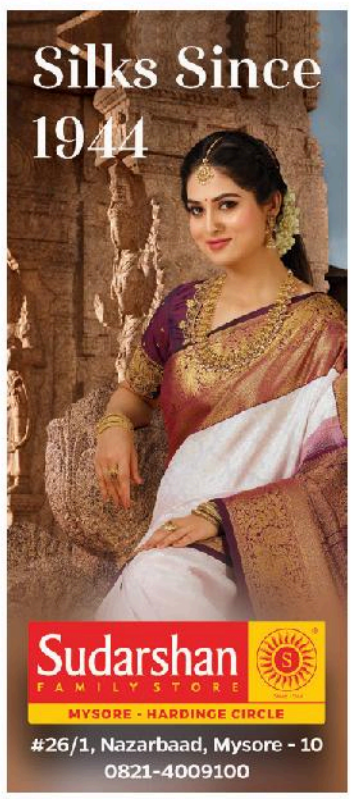

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 29th September 2023

3-day Astrology and Palmistry seminar from Sept. 30

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (TRR)- City-based Divyajyothi College of Astrology has organised a National Seminar on Astrology and Palmistry from Sept.30 to Oct. 2 at Shikshakara Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru.

Jagadguru Shivarudra Mahaswamiji of Bengaluru's Belimutt will grace the occasion. Suttur Mutt Panchanga Kartru Siddanthi Puttahonnaiah will speak about Astrology and its necessity.

R.V. College Directors Dr. T.V. Raju, Dr. Pratapchandra, Dr. G.H. Imrapur, Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Prof. S. Ahalya, Vidwan Dr. Yoganarasimha, Prof. H. Chandrashekar, Dr. Divakaran, Dr. Murali, Dr. V.V. Ravi and others will take part in the event and deliberate about issues related to Astrology and Palmistry.

For details contact Seminar Convenor Chandrashekar on Mob: 98800-36277 or Vastu Expert Koratagere Shivanna on Mob: 98863-37946, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Next year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first time Karnataka won the Ranji Trophy. As I have argued elsewhere, that was a truly epochal event in the history of Indian cricket, for, by dethroning Bombay, my side opened the way for other teams such as Delhi, Hyderabad, Tamil Nadu, Baroda, Railways, Punjab, Haryana, Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra and even Gujarat to put their names on the trophy in later years. Karnataka themselves have been Ranji champions on eight further occasions. In recent years, while Bombay (now Mumbai) has won the tournament quite often, it has never remotely been as dominant as it was in the years from 1958 to 1974.

The decentering and democratisation of Indian cricket began at the Chinnaswamy Stadium in the spring of 1974. I was there when it happened, watching every ball as Karnataka beat Bombay on their way to their previously long-elusive goal. However, this column is not written for personal reasons. That the Chinnaswamy Stadium does not yet have room and space to honour the great Karnataka cricketers of the past should offend every Indian cricket fan, even those who do not live in this State. Perhaps, the KSCA can wake up to this injustice and belatedly make amends, inaugurating stands named after Chandra, Pras, Shantha and Vishy on October 20 when the first of the five World Cup matches to be played in Bengaluru takes place and, perhaps a few years down the line, name some other stands after another great quartet who selflessly served Karnataka and Indian cricket, namely, Kirmani, Dravid, Srinath and Kumble.

—Ramachandra Guha in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man goes to Police after his date refuses to split bill

Moscow: Russian Police are currently on the lookout for a young girl who reportedly stormed out of a restaurant, leaving her date to foot the bill after he asked her to split it evenly.

Handling the bill on a first date has always been a point of contention, as some people believe that men should cover the entire cost, while others are convinced that going Dutch is the only way. Both sides have their arguments, and while online forums are full of endless debates on the subject, there was never really cause for involving the Police. Until recently, that is, when one 28-year-old man from Moscow filed a complaint against a woman he went on a date with after she refused to split the bill, leaving him to cover the entire 16,000 rubles ($165) cost.

Pastor enters lions' cage to show divine protection

Nigeria: In a viral video that has been doing the rounds online, an African pastor can be seen entering the lion's cage at a zoo and teasing the felines to show that nothing can happen to a man of God.

Originally posted on Instagram by @mufasatundeednut, the bizarre video shows a man wearing a blue suit playing with three young lions under the watchful eyes of several people outside the cage. The man is referred to as 'Pastor Daniel' and if the original poster of the clip is to be believed, the daring stunt was designed to convince his followers that he was under the protection of God and that nothing could happen to him, even when surrounded by a bunch of lions. The bold pastor can be seen slapping the young lions and even letting one of them playfully chew on his hand.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MYTH - Breastfeed only in sitting position.

FACT - Not necessary. Mother can breastfeed in any position that she and baby is comfortable with.

By Vinutha S - Lactation Counsellor
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Yoga Dasara programmes from Oct. 15 to 22

Mysuru, Sept. 29- As part of Dasara festival, the Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee has organised several programmes from Oct. 15 to 22 at different venues.

The programmes will begin with the inauguration of Yoga Dasara at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri at 8 am on Oct. 15, following which State-level Yoga dance feature contest will take place till 8 pm.

On Oct. 16, 'Grameena Yoga', a mass Yoga presentation, will take place from 6 am to 8 am in the premises of Nanjundeshwara temple in Nanjangud.

On Oct.19, a State-level Yoga competition will take place at P. Kalingarao auditorium at Dasara Exhibition premises in city from 9 am to 5 pm.

On Oct. 20, a Yoga practice session will be held for Jail inmates at the Mysuru Jail premises from 6 am to 8 am.

On Oct. 22, a Yoga Charana and Durga Namaskara will take place at the foot of Chamundi Hill and at the Hill temple premises from 6 am to 8 am, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Yesterday's level **97.28 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.43 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,854.08 feet**
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Today's Outflow **1,500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,200cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The majority of life on Earth is aquatic.*
- *The world's longest mountain chain is underwater.*
- *There are more historic artefacts under the sea than in all of the world's museums.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A three-year-old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed the left shoe was on the right foot.
She said, "Son, your shoes are on the wrong feet." He looked up at her with a raised brow and said, "Don't kid me, Mom. I know they're my feet."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.08
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.58
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.62
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.94

VOICE OF THE READER

Provide road humps at Sankranthi Circle

Sir,

This is to draw the attention of the officials concerned to provide road humps at Sankranthi Circle as it is very busy with vehicular traffic during peak hours.

Earlier, there were humps on either side of the main road — one in front of Karnataka Bank and the other near Senior Citizens Recreation Centre. However, when the road was asphalted after laying main water pipeline, these humps were removed and the concerned Department officers never bothered to install the road hump even though this matter was brought to the notice of the area Corporator.

Youngsters riding two-wheelers never bother to slow down the speed at this junction. Already a few minor accidents have taken place near the milk booth due to rash and negligent driving.

Recently, road humps were laid at Abhishek Circle in Hebbal after an accident in which a boy had lost his life.

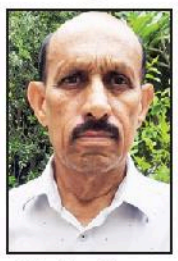
I request the authorities concerned to consider installing road humps at Sankranthi Circle also so that major accidents can be avoided and precious lives saved.

—M. Sreedharan
Hebbal
27.9.2023

New office-bearers of Mysuru Kodava Samaja

Mysuru, Sept. 29- Ponjanda A. Ganapathy was elected as the President of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, for 2023-2025 and Ittira G. Kashiappa as Hon. Treasurer in the election for Management Committee held at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar here yesterday during the Annual General Body Meeting of the Samaja.

P.A. Ganapathy



I.G. Kashiappa

Ponjanda A. Ganapathy secured 814 votes against his opponent Malachira M. Ponnappa, who had secured 681 votes while Ittira G. Kashiappa secured 805 votes against Balekuttira Poonacha, who got 648 votes out of the 1,495 votes polled.

The following members were elected unanimously: Machimada P. Nanaiah - Vice-President; Ketolira A. Belliappa - Hon. Secretary; Ajjikuttira Diana Poovaiah - Joint Secretary.

The area-wise Kodava Association Committee Members are as follows:

Sri Bhagavathi Kodava Association - Kokkanda Biddappa; Sri Brahmagiri Kodava Association - Chiriapanda K. Vishwanath; Cauvery Kodava Okkuta (N.R. Mohalla) - Madetira P. Somanna Sunil; Sri Kaveri Kodava Association, Mysuru East - Mollera A. Kavitha; Gokulam Kodava Sangha - Ulliyada M. Chidananda; Igguthappa Kodava Association (Srirampura) - Kuppanda Namitha Subbaiah; Igguthappa Kodava Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha - Kottangada P. Pemmaiah and Munjandira Shyla Devaiah; Jayalakshmi Kodava Association - No Nomination; Kuvempunagar Kodava Residents Association - Achandira M. Somaiah; Lopamudra Kodava Association (Vijayanagar 1st Stage) - No Nomination; Nellakki Kodava Koota (Vijayanagar 2nd Stage) - Chendanda C. Subramani and Padeyanda Sumi Gopal; Pombolak Kodava Koota (Vijayanagar 4th Stage) - Ammanda P. Somaiah; Pommale Kodava Okkuta (Ramakrishnanagar) - Kanjithanda B. Kushalappa; Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block Kodava Welfare Association - Dr. Neravanda B. Suresh; Sri Field Marshal Kodava Kshemabhivudhi Sangha (Yelwal) - Kadira Nanda Kumar; Sri Talacauvery Kodava Samskruthika Sangha (Hootagalli) - Ponnimada K. Biddappa and Pattamada Devakki Somaiah, according to Returning Officer Chembanda G. Somanna.

Yakshagana 'Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Mahatme' to be staged tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 29- Karavali Samskrutika Chavadi, Hootagalli, as part of its 10th anniversary has organised 'Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Mahatme' Yakshagana at the Rangamantapa behind Sri Sarva Siddi Pradayaka Ganapathi Temple in Hootagalli from 6 pm to 10 pm tomorrow. MLA G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate in the presence of Arjun Avadoota Guruji.

Chavadi Hon. President Dr. Dinesh Shetty, President Ashok Kumar Shetty and Secretary A. Rakesh Rai will be present.

GTD to inaugurate Old Age Home on Oct. 2

Home built by Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha at Shakthi Layout in Lingambudhi Palya

GTD

Mysuru, Sept. 29- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) will inaugurate the Old Age Home built by Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru, at Shakthi Layout in Lingambudhi Palya on Oct. 2 at 10 am.

Former Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guest. Vijayanagar Corporator M.U. Subbaiah will be the guest of honour. Sangha President Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah will preside over the function.

Sangha Vice-President Kollira Bollamma (Shanthi) Kuttappa; Hon. Secretary Chendanda Nirmala Subramani; Treasurer Machimanda Geetha Karumbaiah; Organising Secretaries Thambanda Neena Devaiah and Ajjikuttira Diana Poovaiah; Joint Secretaries Padeyanda Sumi Gopal and Ittira Jyothi Kashiappa will be present on the occasion along with other Sangha members and former Sangha Presidents Balliyamanda Sarasu Nanaiah; Balladichanda Jerry Ponnappa and Moovera Bollamma Kuttappa.

Dream project

The Old Age Home was the dream project of late Ittira Parvathi Cariappa (Dotty), Founder-President and Advisor of Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, who passed away on Sept. 13, 2021.

Dotty

Former Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar had performed *guddali puja* to lay the foundation stone for the Old Age Home on Mar. 1, 2020.

The Old Age Home building has been constructed with munificent donations from philanthropists, elected representatives and Sangha members.

The Home, well-equipped with 7 rooms, dining hall, kitchen and a big hall, can accommodate 14 people. There will be a warden and a watchman too for the safety of the inmates. Doctors will be just a call away for those in need.

The Old Age Home (Shakthi Layout, near Maalegala Maramma Temple, close to University Layout, Nanjangud Ring Road), which is open to all communities, will be operational soon.

For details call Lovely Appaiah on Mob: 98862-38499 or Nirmala Subramani on Mob: 94487-53767.

AGM on Oct. 8

The 17th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha for the year 2022-2023 will be held on Oct. 8 at 10.30 am at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar. Sangha President Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah will preside.

CIIL's two-day summit in Delhi on Indian language & technology

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (BCT)- Under the guidance of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, is organising a two-day Summit on "Technology & Bharatiya Languages" on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi, as part of the 75-day Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav from Sept. 28 to Dec. 11, 2023.

This event will be conducted in collaboration with the University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Educational Technology Forum (NETF), Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (BBS), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), and National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

The Summit's primary objective is to discuss strategies for implementing the goals outlined in the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020).

The programme will encompass presentations, panel discussions, exhibitions and networking opportunities. Participants will include technical experts and institutions specialising in technology related to Bharatiya languages, as well as researchers in artificial intelligence and machine learning, educational technology companies, startups, users, and policymakers in this domain.

The Summit seeks to facilitate the exchange of ideas, foster collaboration among attendees, and advance language technology, research and innovation in India and beyond. It will focus on using technology for Bharatiya languages in teaching, testing, training and translation.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Yakshagana 'Sri Devi Mahatme'

Dakshina Kannada Doctors' Cultural Association, Mysuru, has organised 'Sri Devi Mahatme' Yakshagana by Yaksha Kalavidara Samagama, Dakshina Kannada, at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city on Oct. 1 at 5.30 pm.

Pavitrotsava till Oct. 1

The week-long ongoing Dharmika Pavitrotsava programme at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar will conclude on Oct. 1. Devotees are appealed to visit the temple and seek the blessings of the deity, according to a press release.

Scholarship

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC/ST students for availing Pre-Matric student scholarship. The annual income of parents of students from First to Eighth standards should not exceed Rs. 6 lakh and that of parents of Ninth and Tenth standards should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh. The last date for applying is Oct. 20. Students can apply through the website — ***ssp.karnataka.gov.in*** For details, visit the Department Office at Dr. Babu Jagjivanram Bhavan, Valmiki Road, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) or contact Ph: 0821- 2520910.

Applications invited

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya has invited applications for 9th and 11th standard entrance examinations for the year 2024-25. The last date for submitting applications through its website — ***www.navodaya.gov.in,*** is Oct. 31. The examinations will be held on Feb. 10, 2024. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970040 or visit ***www.navodaya.gov.in***

Coaching class

City's Jnanabuthi, located in Government High School and PU College premises on JLB Road, will be conducting coaching class for K-SET Exam next month, at its premises. Interested candidates can register at the Jnanabuthi Office between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm on all days till Oct. 5. For details, contact Mob: 94811-17455, 99728-30857 or 82967-88251.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-795,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Prof. S. Dwaraki, Prof. in English, Kuvempu First Grade College, Channapatna at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Sept. 30 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99459-43115 or 92435-81097.

Ex-Corporator arrested on charges of cheating street vendor of Rs. 12 lakh

R. Somasundar

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (RK&DM)- Former Corporator R. Somasundar has been arrested by the Lakshmipuram Police on charges of allegedly cheating a street vendor of Rs.12 lakh by defaulting on the promise of getting a MUDA site. Retired Dy.SP Vijaykumar, who too is said to have been involved in the case, has gone absconding.

One Venkataraju, a resident of Bank colony in Bogadi, who runs a fast food joint in city, in his complaint to Lakshmipuram Police, has stated that he came in contact with ex-Corporator Somasundar in 2019 through his friend Dinesh, a parota seller. Some days later, Somasundar, promising to get a MUDA site for Rs.12 lakh, took Venkataraju, along with Dinesh to Anandnagar near Sharadadevinagar and showed him a vacant site (Site No.135 measuring 20'x30'). Subsequently, a few days later, Somasundar summoned him to a hotel near the City Courts complex on June 14, 2019 where he (Somasundar) received Rs. 2 lakh from him (Venkataraju) as advance towards the cost of site.

Subsequently, Venkataraju gave Somasundar Rs. 2 lakh on Aug. 8, 2019, Rs. 4 lakh on Nov. 4, 2019, Rs. 2 lakh on Nov. 23, 2020 and Rs. 2 lakh on Nov. 24, 2020, totalling Rs.12 lakh. After receiving Rs.12 lakh in total, Somasundar gave copies of filled up Property Tax Self-Assessment form, payment challan, challan paid to MUDA and the MCC notice asking him (Venkataraju) to pay the balance amount for the site, in order to convince him.

After a few days, he went to Somasundar and asked him to get the site registered in his (Venkataraju) name. But Somasundar gave some excuse or the other whenever he met him which created doubts. He later went to the MCC and MUDA Offices to check the veracity of the documents given to him by Somasundar and came to know that they were all fake. He later called Somasundar a number of times and demanded him to return the money (Rs.12 lakh) saying that he did not want the site. But Somasundar failed to respond to his pleas and gave vague answers.

Unable to answer Venkataraju anymore, Somasundar summoned him through his friend Dinesh to a hotel on Vinoba Road two months ago, with an assurance of returning the money. When he went to the hotel and met Somasundar, who was seated along with retired Dy.SP Vijaykumar, Somasundar told him that he cannot register the site and started abusing him, besides threatening him with dire consequences. He also warned him of murdering him and his friend Dinesh if he lodged a complaint to the Police, Venkataraju said in his complaint and sought legal action against Somasundar and Vijaykumar, who had cheated him of Rs.12 lakhs on the promise of a site and also gave him fake documents concerning a site that belonged to someone else, in order to make him believe.

Based on the complaint, Lakshmipuram Police registered a case against R. Somasundar and Vijaykumar and arrested Somasundar. He was produced before a Court yesterday evening, which remanded him to judicial custody. Police are on the lookout for the retired Dy.SP, who has gone absconding.

KSOU Question Paper Leak Scam

Six temporary staffers of KSOU held

CCB Cops dig deep into the racket; two among the accused had greased the palms of a neta to get the job

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (RK&BS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police investigating into the question paper leak at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, have arrested six accused in the case.

All the accused are contract employees of the varsity and what acted as a spur for two among them, was to make fast buck to repay the loan they had taken to grease the palms of a politician who got them jobs.

A Second Division Assistant (SDA) and 'D' Group worker at KSOU Regional Centre, Chamarajanagar, two each from the Regional Centres in Mysuru and Mangaluru are those six arrested in the case.

It had emerged during the course of investigation that, 'Computer in Business' question paper of B.Com final year exam was first leaked in PDF format from KSOU Regional Centre, Chamarajanagar, which was received by two others in Mangaluru Regional Centre, who later shared the copies on WhatsApp with the co-accused in Mysuru Regional Centre.

The two among the accused had given lakhs of rupees to a politician to get the job at KSOU. They had raised loan for the purpose and took to irregularities only to make a windfall to clear the loan, according to a source.

The said accused who have narrated their ordeal before the investigators have also spilled the beans about the money paid to whosoever persons, how the person placed the demand and how they arranged the money and many other startling details.

Though at the outset, only temporary staffers are the accused, the City Crime Branch sleuths are digging into the role of permanent employees and Officers of the Varsity if any, in the question paper leak, which has put KSOU in news again for wrong reasons.

Man who had kept snakes, civet cats in house nabbed

Forest Department seize wild animals

Mysuru, Sept. 29- A man, who had illegally kept wild animals in his house has been arrested by the CID Forest Cell officials recently, who have seized 18 snakes belonging to 9 species and four civet cats from the house. It is also learnt that the Forest staff have found venom milking unit at the house. The arrested is Sandeep alias Deepu, a resident of Rajivnagar in city.

A few people, who had seen snakes in the house, doubted that Sandeep may be milking venom and had lodged a complaint. Taking the issue seriously, the CID Forest Cell officials, who kept a watch on Sandeep's movements, confirmed that

Sandeep had indeed kept the reptiles illegally in his house and conducted the raid during which they also found civet cats there.

Accused Sandeep was produced before a Magistrate, who remanded him to judicial custody.

Woman killed as lorry hits

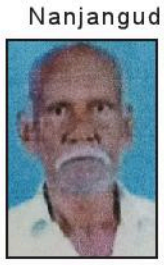
Mysuru, Sept. 29- A woman was killed on the spot when a speeding truck rammed into her on Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway near Mandakalli yesterday evening.

Though the deceased woman has been identified as Sannamma (60), of Udbur village, the Police have not clarified it and no other details are known.

Sannamma, who alighted the KSRTC Bus on the Highway, was crossing the road to go to Mandakalli, when the truck rammed into her killing her.

Mysuru South Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru for post-mortem.

Elderly man goes missing



N.C. Basavaraju

Nanjangud, Sept. 29- An 85-year-old man, has gone missing from Nanjangud town since Sept. 22.

The missing man is N.C. Basavaraju, a resident of 3rd Cross Road in the town.

He is 5.6 ft. tall, thin built, dark complexioned, has four toes of his left foot amputated, limps while walking, speaks Kannada, English, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam and was wearing a brown shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Nanjangud Town Police Station on Ph: 08221-228383 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Obituary

Kanthamma

Mysuru, Sept. 29- Kanthamma (90), wife of late Seetharam and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind children Anantha, Subramanya, Nagamani and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Muslim brethren celebrate Eid Meelad

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (AP)- Jashn-E-Meelad un Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Mohammed, was celebrated in city yesterday.

The celebrations began with prayers since midnight with religious heads leading sermons and lectures on the life and teachings of Prophet Mohammed.

Dawath Islami took out a procession at 2.15 pm, from Masjid e Azam, opposite Meelad Park on Ashoka Road which passed through Meena Bazar, Sawday Road and Savoy Chowk.

ABS Syed Abbas, Syed Umar and Corporator Basheer Ahmed welcomed the procession at Dr. Zakir Hussain Circle.

The procession continued via Pullikeshi Road, Ashoka Road and culminated at Masjid-e-Azam.

Central Meelad Committee had organised a grand function in Meelad Park at 6.30 pm. Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff presided. MLA and President of Central Meelad Committee Tanveer Sait was chief guest.

The function began with the recitation of holy verses from Holy Quran by Moulana Qari Fayaz Ahmed Rishadi. Moulana Hafiz Mohammed Umar Farooq Siddiqui presented Naath-e-Shariff. Abdul Azeez Chand, Vice-President of Central Meelad Committee welcomed. Moulana Syed Shahabuddin Nadvi, Abdus Salam, Uppin Angdi, Jamaath-e-Islami Hind, Mysore unit, Moulana Dr. Md. Haziq Nadvi and Hazrath Moulana Mufthi Md Sulthan Qasmi spoke on the life and teachings of Prophet Mohammed.

Afroz Pasha Appu felicitated all the speakers, MLA Tanveer Sait and Sir Khazi of Mysore Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff. Moinuddin Pasha, Secretary of the Central Meelad Committee proposed a vote of thanks. Separate seating arrangements were made for ladies.

Tableaux prepared by various Meelad Committees were taking in a procession from Meelad Park after the programme concluded and passed through Meena Bazar, Sawday Road, Savoy Chowk and culminated at Dr. Zakir Hussain Circle.

Prizes were distributed to the tableaux. Corporator Rafeeq Ahmed, N. Anwar Pasha, Mysore Gujari Bazar Association President Shafi Ahmed, former Corporator Naseeruddin Babu, Advocate Mudassir Ali Khan and others were present.

Meelad Sports Welfare Council distributed prizes to winners of Wrestling, Best Physique, Meelad Cricket Tournament, Football and Naath competition.

10 Gram Panchayats bag

Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra presenting the award to one of the high-performing Gram Panchayats at an event held at Kalamandira in city recently.

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (MTY&BCT)- In the run-up to the Swachh Bharat Diwas on October 2, 2023, villages across the nation have been actively participating in "Shramdaan," a voluntary effort to clean public spaces, water bodies, institutions and other areas, with the goal of achieving visual cleanliness.

During the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) fortnight, observed from Sept. 15 to Oct. 2, special emphasis is being placed on clearing legacy waste. These substantial efforts underscore the enduring importance of community involvement in the Swachh Bharat Mission.

As part of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), SBM-G in collaboration with ITC Golden Future, awards were presented to high-performing Gram Panchayats at an event held at Kalamandira on Sept. 27. The event also included an awareness programme on Swachhata Hi Seva and a workshop on dry waste segregation conducted by Vellore Srinivasan.

The programme was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, and attended by Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, ZP Assistant Secretary Kuldeep, NAREGA Assistant Project Director Subramanya Sharma and others. Ganesh Hegde spoke on Grantha Mitra. Over 200 Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) are attending the event.

The Gram Panchayats that received awards for their outstanding performance were Gavadagere, Bilikere and Bannikuppe in Hunsur taluk, Yelwal and Nagawala GPs in Mysuru taluk, Beedanahalli and Gargeshwari GPs in T. Narasipur taluk, Itna GP in Saragur taluk, Naganahalli in H.D. Kote taluk and Horalawadi in Nanjangud taluk.

The SBM-G programme evaluates the state of hygiene, cleanliness and sanitation in rural India as part of the Government's initiative to grant Open Defecation Free (ODF)-Plus status to villages, explained the DC.

For ODF-Plus status, Local Bodies must ensure that toilets are accessible to all households, Panchayat buildings, schools, and Anganwadi Centres in the villages. Additionally, they must effectively manage solid and liquid waste in at least 80 percent of households and all public places, minimising littering and water stagnation.

Dr. Rajendra emphasised the need for behaviour change through effective communication and awareness generation, as well as strengthening community-based organisations to take ownership of operations and maintenance. He also called for greater involvement of beneficiary communities from the planning stage and upfront contribution. The programme aims to bring about a social behavioural change among households through community institutions like Panchayats, promoting clean, safe and hygienic living environments.

Shooting of film song at Gumbaz in Srirangapatna

SDPI takes strong objection

Mysuru, Sept. 29- Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) State President Abdul Majeed has taken strong objection to the shooting of an obscene song for the Kannada film *'Namo Bhootatma-2'* near Tipu Tomb at Gumbaz in Srirangapatna.

Addressing a press meet at SDPI Office in city yesterday, he said that the Gumbaz is a sacred place for Muslims and it was wrong on the part of Tipu Sultan Waqf Estate Committee and State Waqf Board to give permission for shooting.

"The Committee, which is the custodian of the Gumbaz, should have explained the sanctity of the place to Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), which had given permission for shooting," he noted.

He demanded the resignation of MLA Tanveer Sait, who is also the Chairman of Tipu Sultan Waqf Estate Committee, on moral grounds.

Stating that the film was released some time ago and the issue came to light lately, he said that he would complain in this regard to the Chief Minister, Waqf Minister and Waqf Board.

SDPI District President Rafath Khan, Vice-President and former Corporator S. Swamy, General Secretary Safiullah and Secretary Fardeen Ahmed were present at the press meet.

Rangavalli troupe to stage

'Parshwasangeetha' tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 29- Rangavalli troupe will stage *'Parshwasangeetha'* a play written by Srinivasa Vaidya, for four days on Sept. 30, Oct.1, 7 and 8 at 6.30 pm at the Kiru Rangamandira in city.

Prashanth Hiremath, a senior artiste of Rangayana, will direct the play. Young writer B.P. Arun has provided screenplay. H.K. Dwarakanath will be in-charge of stage design; music by Vishwaskrishna, lighting by Krishnakumar, costume design by K.R. Nandini; publicity design by Raviprasad, choreography by Kartik Upamanyu and stage management by B. Seemantini. Maheshkumar will be the Assistant Director of the play. [Mob: 95902-59095]

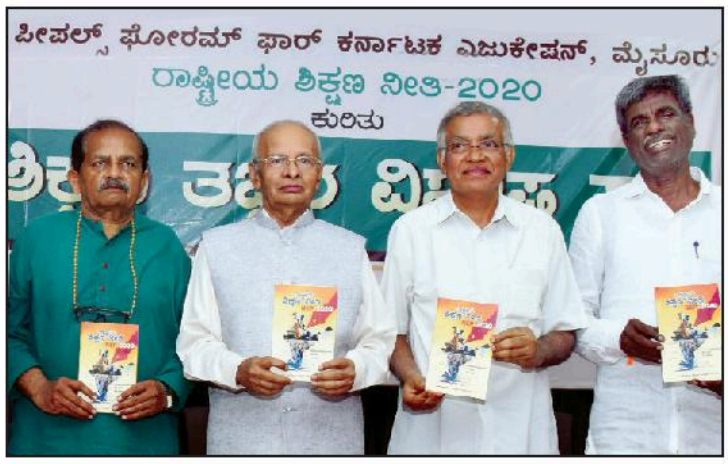
Scrapping of NEP will hurt children of poor and middle class families: Ravindra Reshme

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (BLU&DM)- The scrapping of the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020) by the State Government is going to badly affect children from poor and middle class families, senior Journalist and Critic Ravindra Reshme said here yesterday.

Alluding to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's statement that he would not accept the NEP-2020, Ravindra Reshme said that Siddharamaiah was one who could not see anything beyond Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi of the dynasty.

He was speaking at the Special meeting of Academic experts on NEP-2020, organised by the People's Forum for Karnataka Education,Mysuru, at VK Convention Hall in Nazarbad here yesterday.

Pointing out that Educational policies were also framed during the times of Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi earlier, Reshme said that Siddharamaiah is adamant on scrapping the NEP-2020 in the State only for reasons best known to him. Reiterating that Siddharamaiah is unable to see things beyond Congress leaders from the Gandhi family, he said that he cannot understand



From left: ***Senior Journalist and Critic Ravindra Reshme, former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, former Bangalore University VC Prof. Venugopal and former Minister Kota Srinivas Poojari during a meeting on NEP in city yesterday.***

why the Congress Government, which taught the country about nationalism, is rushing to scrap the NEP.

He stressed on the need for convening a meeting of educational Policy experts on education in order to highlight the real benefits of the NEP and to enliven the academic spirit among the state's population. The National Education Policy committee Chairman Dr. Kasturirangan was deeply disheartened when he learnt that the Siddharamaiah Government was going to scrap the NEP, he added.

Reshme pointed out that Rajiv Gandhi as the Prime Minister, had established the Radhakrishnan Commission to review the current state of University education in India and make recommendations for improvement, according to which teachers got an increased salary without corresponding benefit to students.

He also called upon the teaching and Acadmeic fraternity to speak up against the State Government's decision, else there will be a danger to the learning and career of the poor and middle class children.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof.K.Chidananda Gowda in his address, said that the NEP will surely enhance the intelligence quotient of the children, which is lacking now. **Observing that the previous education Policy centred around University education and the teaching fraternity, he said that, however, the NEP-2020 is certainly focused on students.** Maintaining that the children's creativity and learning capabilities had drastically shrunk over the years in the absence of a good educational policy, he said that the NEP-2020 will largely help in the academic and career growth of children. Pointing out that three NEPs were formulated earlier in 1948,1968 and 1986, in a span of over three decades, **he said that the NEP-2020 focused more on the medium of Instruction in Mother tongue and Professional education. This will help in building creativity and innovation among children, he added.**

Sandalwood actors stage stir,

Shivarajkumar calls for amicable solution

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (BS)- Sandalwood actors staged a protest extending their support to Karnataka Bandh over Cauvery water dispute, in front of Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) in Bengaluru this morning.

Addressing the gathering, Hat-Trick Hero Shivarajkumar (Shivanna) said "Both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu should make concerted efforts to find an amicable solution for the prolonged dispute. The mere staging of protests whenever there is a crisis, won't be of any help in tiding over the situation."

He also took pot shots at media persons for pointing their fingers at actors, whenever there is a Cauvery dispute. "It is you people who have made us stars, take back the stardom," said Shivanna as the actor is better known among his fans, in anguish.

Shivanna also called it unbecoming on the part of a section of pro- Kannada activists, who disrupted the press conference of a Tamil actor in Bengaluru yesterday.

"We Kannadigas practice the tradition of welcoming others, but should not resort to such acts. Moreover, Kannadigas watch all-language films unlike others, that defines our acceptance level. We will evolve stronger in life only when we have the patience to tolerate any problem" added Shivanna, who recently played a cameo in Tamil Super Star Rajinikanth's runaway hit movie 'Jailer', also dubbed into Kannada and several other languages.

Newly-elected KFCC President N. M. Suresh, Vice-president Pramila Joshai, veteran actress and former Minister Umashree, actors Darshan Thoogudeepa, Sri Murali, Vashista Simha, Bhavana, Shruti, Vijay Raghavendra and others took part in the protest.

Bandh Total in city

(Continued from page 1)

In capital city Bengaluru, Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha leader and former MLA Vatal Nagaraj staged a protest by wearing a 'black gown' and carrying the empty water pot on his head, mimicking the situation Kannadigas are in, due to the release of Cauvery water, which may raise a spectre in the coming days, especially on drinking water front, with less than the average rainfall, prompting the State Government to declare 195 taluks in the State as drought hit.

Later, Vatal Nagaraj joined the protest at Freedom Park along with film producer and Kannada activist Sa. Ra. Govindu, where he addressed a large gathering of pro-Kannada activists.

K. Praveen Shetty who leads his own faction of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (KRV) was detained in front of a hotel in RT Nagar, as he was preparing for the protest.

Rallies in Mysuru

Several protests and rallies were witnessed in Mysuru too, with some of the protesters, visiting Command Area Development Authority (CADA) Office, requesting the staff to stop the work, in support of the bandh. Some of them also visited branches of various nationalised banks, appealing to the managers to down shutters.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh had issued a press note stating that "There are no provisions to observe any types of bandh. The bandh call given by various political parties and organisations are in violation of law. It is also anti-constitutional and infringes upon the fundamental rights of the people. Hence, no permission will be given to take out any kind of procession in the city. However, there will be provision to stage a protest near Old Deputy Commissioner's Office."

Over 2,000 Police personnel and over 300 home guards have been deputed on duty, as part of elaborate security arrangements in the city, the City Police Chief Ramesh added.

Farmer attempts suicide in Ch. Nagar

While at Chamarajanagar, a farmer became indisposed after attempting suicide by strangulating his throat with a green shawl near Bhuvaneshwari Circle. He was immediately rushed to a hospital in Police jeep. The posters of a Tamil movie in front of Siddartha theatre were also torn in anger.

District Tamil Association rallies

Chamarajanagar District Tamil Association that had also announced its support to 'Karnataka Bandh' call in the border district, took out a rally.

Home Minister's warning

Speaking to media persons yesterday, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara said that "There is no provision to call for bandh. If anybody indulges in provocation, they will be arrested. The bandh will affect normal life, besides hitting the State exchequer and the daily wagers."

Union Minister inaugurates National Conference on Millets for Military Ration

Union Minister of State for Defence and Tourism Ajay Bhatt (third from right) ***inaugurating the National Conference on Millets at SDM-IMD in city this morning along with other dignitaries.***

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (RK&DM)- The two-day National Conference on 'Millets for Military Ration and Specific Nutritional Requirements,' organised by city's Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL,) marking the International year of Millets-2023, began at SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) on Chamundi Hill Road here this morning.

Union Minister of State for Defence and Tourism Ajay Bhatt inaugurated the conference by lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, Ajay Bhat said that the DFRL has the primary objective of providing safe and nutritious operational rations to the country's Armed Forces. Pointing out that Research and Development efforts are focused on enhancing the quality, safety and longevity of food items, the Minister said that DFRL is an important institution in satisfying the dietary requirements of the Armed Forces.

"Considering the importance of Millets, the Armed Forces are provided with foods that have atleast 25 percent millet flour contents. The Government has sanctioned the procurement of millet flours and the inclusion of up to 25 percent of the authorised entitlement of cereals including rice and wheat flours. This move is a significant stride towards enhancing the nutritional profile of soldiers diets," he said while stressing on the need for embracing the benefits of millets. Millet-based foods which were largely ignored earlier, can now be found in the menu of five-star hotels, which indicate the importance of millet flour foods, Ajay Bhatt added.

Padma Shri Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula, a resident of Mysuru, who is popularly known as the Millet Man of India, said that millets are staple food for millions of people from across the globe.

Noting that millets are valued for their nutritional profile and proven health benefits, he said that millets were the major crops consumed in India five decades ago and its plate share has reduced significantly due to increased consumption of rice, wheat and sugar. However, with the increase of malnutrition problems, there is a need to move towards healthier, more accessible and cost effective diets that largely include millets, he added.

Continuing, Dr. Khadar observed that most of the modern day diseases are due to glucose imbalance. "Millets are abundant in essential amino acids, micro-nutrients and various bio-active compounds, making them an invaluable resource for combating lifestyle disorders", he said adding that millets are also rich in fibre content. He further said that millets is an integral part of medicines used for combating life-threatening diseases such as cancer, blood pressure, diabetes etc.,

Minister Ajay Bhatt released a souvenir and 'Bio-Degradable Water Bottle' developed by the DFRL on the occasion and inaugurated an exhibition organised as part of the event. The expo features information pertaining to various millets grown in India, their consumption pattern, health benefits, agro-processing practices etc.,

Dr. Samir V. Kamat, Secretary DD (R&D) and Chairman DRDO, New Delhi, Dr. Upendra Kumar Singh, DS and Director General (Life Sciences), DRDO, New Delhi, Maj. Gen. S.S. Ahlawat, ADG ST(SM), Army Headquarters, New Delhi, Dr. Anil Dutt Semwal, Director, DFRL, Mysuru, Dr. D.D. Wadikar, Scientist 'F', Convenor and others were present.

The two-day event, in which more than 300 experts from across the country are taking part, features technical sessions, lectures and demonstrations. The event will conclude tomorrow (Sept. 30).

Palace Board hosts breakfast for mahouts, kavadis, family members

District Minister inaugurates temporary school, library and Ayurveda treatment centre

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (MTY&KS)- Mysore Palace Board hosted breakfast for mahouts, kavadis and their family members, who have accompanied the 14 Dasara elephants, at the Mysore Palace premises which was inaugurated by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa this morning.

The breakfast menu included Holige, Ghee, Thatte Idli, Uddina Vada, Sambar, Chutney, Masale Dosa, Tomato Bath, Kesari Bath, Coffee and Tea, which was served by the Minister, who also joined them in the breakfast along with other dignitaries.

Later, the District Minister inaugurated the temporary school set up in Palace premises for the children of mahouts and kavadis besides inaugurating the Panchakarma Ayurveda Treatment Centre. The children of mahouts and kavadis presented a tribal dance on the occasion.

Stating that necessary arrangements have been made for the success of Dasara, the Minister said that instructions have been given to prepare for the same.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and Dr. D. Thimmaiah, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, CCF Dr. Malathi Priya, DCF Saurab Kumar, RFO Santosh Hugar, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb Rehman, Palace Security ACP Chandrashekar and others were present.

BuildTech 2023: Two-day National Technical Seminar from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 29- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust, is organising BuildTech 2023, a two-day National Technical Seminar on the topic "Futuristic Construction - A Quantum Leap into the Future" Relevant to Construction Industry on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at MBCT Auditorium, Vishweshwaranagar. This is the 23rd Edition of BuildTech.

PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi will inaugurate the event at 10 am. B. Seenaiah, former President of BAI, will be the guest of honour and will deliver keynote address.

More than 400 delegates comprising builders, developers, architects, consultants, government representatives and engineering students are expected to take part in the seminar which concludes on Oct. 1. The seminar features demonstration, product presentation and panel discussion.

For registration and more information, contact Ph: 0821-2483333 or Mob: 94480-53657.

City witnesses widespread protests

Mysuru, Sept.29 (GA&TRR)- Today's Karnataka bandh call received an overwhelming response in Mysuru city. Widespread protests were witnessed across the city, with various organisations venting their anger against Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC), Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) and the State Government.

Farmer leaders, pro-Kannada organisations and others under the banner of **Cauvery Kriya Samiti** staged a protest near KSRTC Sub-urban Bus stand. Hundreds of protesters strongly criticised the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu.

The protestors were led by Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Mellahalli Mahadevaswamy, Sureshgowda, Mohankumar Gowda, Tejas lokesh Gowda and others.

Activists of **Mysuru Nagarika Samskrutika Vedike** and **Kannadambe Rakshana Vedike** staged a blind-folded protest near Law Courts complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard in the city.

Members of **Anveshana Trust** took out a bike rally to register their protest and expressed their anger about the discharge of water to TN by State Government.

Members of **Rajasthan Merchants Association** also took out a rally through main roads of the city protesting against the release of water.

Activists of **State Sugarcane Growers Association** and **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)** protested against the water release by taking out a bike rally from Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle and moved around main streets of the city shouting slogans. **Kannada Vedike** activists protested Agrahara Circle and shouted slogans.

Villagers block Highway in Srirangapatna

Villagers of Belagola blocked Srirangapatna-Konnanur Highway near Belagola by dumping wooden logs and tyres on the road. Hundreds of people across all political parties and organisations protested against the State Government.

Balamuri Kshetra Abhivriddhi Samiti President Manjunath who spoke on the occasion said that the State Government must constitute a committee of Irrigation experts and seek their suggestions to solve the Cauvery water dispute.

'Sahasa Simha Sangeeta Sanje' tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 29- To commemorate the birth anniversary of Sandalwood star late Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Mysuru Artists Association has organised 'Sahasa Simha Sangeeta Sanje,' a musical progaramme of old Kannada film songs from Dr. Vishnuvardhan's films in city tomorrow at Chamundipuram Circle here at 6 pm.

Corporator M.V. Ramaprasad released the poster of the programme yesterday. Speaking on the occasion he said that Mysuru is the place of artists and a musical programme in memory of Dr. Vishnuvardhan is being organised at Chamundipuram Circle where he and his close friend late Ambarish used to meet frequently. Many Akashvani and Televison singers will participate in the programme, said Corporator Ramprasad.

Mysuru Artists Association President Raghunath, General Secretary Gurudutt, anchor Ajay Shastry, Treasurer Prashanth Surya, Krishna Bakery Anand, Nanjunda and others were present.

Nidhi Subbaiah adds glitz to 'Manasayana-2023'

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (PM&BS)- Sandalwood actress Nidhi Subbaiah added glitz and glamour to 'Manasayana- 2023', a cultural festival organised by University of Mysore Vidyarthi Okkoota in Manasagangothri campus here recently.

The students of various Departments showcased their talents in cultural programmes, as the fellow students among the audience, went gaga, shaking their legs to the foot tapping music, soaking in joy in the evening filled with music.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Nidhi Subbaiah said "I am reminded of my college days, as I studied in Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) near the same campus. I was very lucky to pursue education in Mysuru."

"Mysuru is the best city. Like you, I was also enjoying the cultural programmes during my student days. I am filled with energy upon seeing your love and affection. Watch my movies and support me," said Nidhi Subbaiah.

Asking the audience whether they want to be regaled with a film dialogue, Nidhi recalled the famous lines *"Nimmannella Uddara Maduvudu Bittu Nangen Bere Kelsa Ilva. Gand Maklu Sahavasa Hagalella Upavasa"* from her runaway hit movie *Pancharangi,* to the applause of the gathering.

Managing Director of Neurozone - Brain and Spine Care Dr. H.V. Shushrutha Gowda said "University of Mysore is one of the prestigious Universities and the alumni have been serving as doctors and scientists, besides decorating many top positions. Even my father Dr. H. C. Vishnumurthy studied in the same Varsity and founded the Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital 45 years ago. Our hospital has been catering to patients from rural areas to provide health service on priority."

Dr. Shushrutha said, "I was in USA for a few years, where I had my higher education and returned to the country. The Super Speciality services were not easily available for rural people then, which pained me. To address the gap, I conducted 40 free health check-up camps to provide health services at the doorsteps of the people and also gave free super speciality services to about 10,000 people."

Gundlupet MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad said "One should put efforts at the student level to gain knowledge and education."

A music album titled 'Vishwaguru Anna Basavanna' of Girish Bendaravadi was also released on the occasion.

Former Syndicate Member of UoM Kumar, leader Harish Moganna, programme organiser Abhishek Palegar and Kaviraj were present.

Mahajana holds parents' meet to foster community engagement

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (BCT)- Mahajana College hosted its Annual Parents' Meet recently, welcoming parents, students, and guests to an evening of insightful discussions and shared visions for the future.

In his address as chief guest, S.N. Sandesh Kumar, Assistant Commissioner of Police (CCB) Mysuru, shed light on the pressing issues faced by today's youth. He emphasised that over-parenting and parental negligence were among the root causes behind these challenges. He stressed the importance of a student's role and their focus on education as the key to success.

Education, in his view, is not merely about academic achievements but also about shaping well-rounded individuals who are academically, physically, mentally, and emotionally strong, with a deep appreciation for culture and moral values. He called for a collective effort involving college administrations, teachers, and parents to ensure the comprehensive development of students.

Furthermore, Sandesh Kumar underscored the need for educational institutions to instil in students a sense of national pride and cultural heritage, making them responsible and socially aware citizens.

P. Sumalatha, President of the Parents' Association, applauded Mahajana College for its commitment to individualised student care and encouraged parents to actively engage with teachers and support their children's participation in college activities.

Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari highlighted the institution's academic freedom as an autonomous institution, allowing for industry-oriented and job-oriented syllabi. She underlined that a parent's role extends beyond admission, urging parents to foster a strong relationship with the institution to ensure their children's social and academic growth.

Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar expressed the management's dedication to student welfare, providing free education for meritorious students and fee concessions for those from defence backgrounds. She encouraged students to take full advantage of the academic and co-curricular opportunities.

The event also saw the selection of office-bearers for the Parents Association 2023-24, who pledged to work closely with the institution for the betterment of students. Office-bearers of Parents Association 2023-24 were chosen on the occasion.

Dr. Vinodamma welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Poornima proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda, HoD, Kannada, was the master of the ceremony. Archana and team rendered invocation.

Workshop on research, publication skills at Philomena's College held

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (BCT)- A national-level workshop on "Empowering the Art of Research and Publication Skills" was held at St. Philomena's College, Department of Post-Graduation Studies in Social Work, Research Development Cell (RDC), and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The event attracted more than 30 participants, including students, faculty, and research scholars, for a day of enriching insights and hands-on learning. The workshop featured Dr. K.S. Ali, Deputy Librarian, and Assistant Professor from Central Library and the Department of Library & Information Science at Yenepoya University, Mangaluru as the distinguished resource person.

The morning session was marked by the launch of "A Handbook for Social Work Practice in Mysuru" by Dr. Noor Mubasheer, PG Dean. Prof. Othbert Pinto, PG Director, emphasised the role of technology, observation, knowledge, and innovation in driving societal change.

Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha, Principal, highlighted the importance of research skills acquisition in the context of the NEP-2020. Attendees delved into the significance of scholarly publications within academic institutes, gaining insights into available platforms, University ranking agencies and the benefits of scholarly publication.

Dr. Ali provided a comprehensive understanding of prominent research indexing services and shed light on the distinction between index, non-index and predatory journals, educating participants about potential publication scams.

The afternoon session provided participants with practical exercises on laptops, enhancing their understanding of research and publication tools. Dr. Ali conducted interactive sessions on the use of Mendeley Desktop and published articles in suitable journals using tools.

The workshop equipped participants with the knowledge and skills essential for successful research and publication endeavours. Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector, Rev. Fr. Christopher, Asst. to Rector, Sherly Antony, Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work were present.

Guruvandana to Pejawar Mutt Seer

Those having knowledge of Sanatana Dharma will not resort to criticise religion: Goa Governor

Goa Governor P.S. Sreedharan Pillai inaugurating Guruvandana programme at Srikrishnadhama in city last evening in honour of Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, who concluded his three-month-long Chaturmasya Vrata in Mysuru. Picture right shows Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji with Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Chaturmasya Vrata Samiti Hon. President R. Vasudev Bhat and others.

Mysuru, Sept. 29 (PM&BS)- Governor of Goa P. S. Sreedharan Pillai has opined that "Those who have a better understanding of Sanatana Dharma will not resort to criticise the religion."

He was speaking at the Guruvandana programme organised as part of the valedictory of 36th Chaturmasya Vrata of Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji at Srikrishnadhama in Saraswathipuram here last evening.

"Before criticising Sanatana Dharma one should have a better understanding of the essence of the religion. Those who have deeply researched into the very subject refrain from criticising the same. Spirituality assumes significance in Sanatana Dharma, hence it has transcended to other parts of the world. Spirituality is also the weapon for bringing social reforms and is one of the finest gifts to the world by India. It has been perfectly eulogised by former Vice-President of India late Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan," asserted Pillai.

Spirituality is also the foundation to bring any reforms in society, which is evident with that of Brahmashri Narayana Guru in Kerala. Though each Guru differs in the way of preaching Vedanta, the purpose would be the same. The 64 poetries penned by Narayana Guru are based on Vedanta, said the Goa Governor.

Similarly, Basavanna (12th century social reformer) brought social reforms in Karnataka. This is the reason why the practice of untouchability is on the wane in both the States (Karnataka and Kerala). But the social imbalance prevails in other States of South India, where anti-Brahmin groups exist and attack, where Brahmins are found in miniscule numbers, he observed.

Most of the western countries are facing the dangerous situation of increasing takers for atheism, with 24 percent of the people declaring themselves as atheists, says a study. Among them, 52 percent are in England and 27 percent in France, but in India, the people with such agnostic mindset account for less than one per cent. Hence our country is on the path of progress, said Governor Pillai.

In his address, Director of Sri Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira, Bengaluru, Dr. Anandateerthacharya Nagasampige said that "Pejawar Seer has observed 36th Chaturmasya Vrata as a festival of Hindus. The Seer is taking care of over 3,000 cattle, which shows the Seer's concern for ecology and animals."

Continuing, Dr. Nagasampige said that "Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji is efficiently handling the responsibility of over 50 institutions and has been actively involved in protecting Hindu religion, by raising his voice constantly against the detractors of Sanatana Dharma. The Swamiji is not just the religious head for Brahmins, but for the whole of Hindus."

"The three-month-long Chaturmasya Vrata has concluded and shall bless all those who ensured smooth going of the Vrata. The Governor of Goa and two Seers have spoken about the significance of Santana Dharma and protecting the tradition. Unfortunately, we are not understanding the value of our own tradition but the world is accepting our tradition. We should have deep respect, faith and pride about our tradition."

— Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, Pejawar Mutt, Udupi

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Mysuru, who also graced the occasion, said that "Chaturmasya Vrata was in practice even during Indus civilisation. Attempts to destroy Sanatana Dharma means killing the mankind. Now, the situation is such that there is no time even to pray to God."

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said "The people of Mysuru are blessed that Chaturmasya Vrata of Pejawar Swamiji was observed here for 90 days. We should not lose faith in religion and practices."

Hon. President of Chaturmasya Vrata Samiti R. Vasudev Bhat, President M. Krishnadas Puranik, Working President Ravi Shastry, President of Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali P.S. Ramesh, Vice-President S. Puttanna Bhat, P. Jayaram Bhat, C. J. Mohan, General Secretary Subramanya R. Tantri and others were present.

Mysore Brothers perform at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal

Mysore Brothers Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Mysore Manjunath presenting a violin duet last evening as part of the 62nd Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru, at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla. They are accompanied by Vid. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira. Picture right shows a section of music-lovers.

WORD OF THE DAY

Copacetic

Pronunciation: koh-puh-SET-ik
Meaning: Copacetic (less commonly spelled copasetic or copesetic) describes things that are very satisfactory.
Origin: If you're living the life of Riley, strolling along easy street, or wallowing in hog heaven, your circumstances may be described as copacetic. A word of obscure origin, copacetic has for over a century satisfied those who've had a hankering to describe that which is hunky-dory or otherwise completely satisfactory. (If "of obscure origin" leaves you feeling less than copacetic, the note here will undoubtedly remedy that.) Life isn't always beer and skittles, but when you do find yourself walking that primrose path, just remember: it's all copacetic.
Example: "Yes, 'atmosphere,' has always been a factor in restaurant criticism and there have been some extraordinary and inspiring outliers, but restaurateurs of the past didn't necessarily agonize over coming up with a unique look or small decor details. For the most part, as long as the place looked nice (and clean) and there were chairs to sit in and tables to eat at, everything was copacetic." — Elizabeth Chorney-Booth, The Calgary (Alberta) Herald, 1 July 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Cafard

Depression; the blues.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chow Down

Meaning: When you use the term 'Chow down' you mean to sit down to eat.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Chow down' comes from the U.S. military, with first usage occurring sometime around WWII. The earliest printed use comes from a December 1942 issue of The Hammond Times in a story about sailors' life on a submarine: "'Chow down, sir,' a Negro mess attendant in a white coat informed. Served on navy blue and white china we put away steak, potatoes, peas, and ice cream."
Example: "Dinner's ready; let's chow down!"

QUOTE BOX

We are sometimes dragged into a pit of unhappiness by someone else's opinion that we do not look happy.— **Mokokoma Mokhonoana**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PLAYAGAINSTPLAY

Answer: Play both ends against the middle.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Counterfeit
5 Genuine
9 Body of water
12 Like _ ___ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
13 Italian island
14 Not, as a prefix?
15 Dare, old style English
16 Making indistinct
18 Narcotics
20 Bark in a rather high-pitched way
21 Ind. Natl. Congress
22 Smartly fashionable
25 Flaw
28 Nothing, zero - similar to "nil"?
29 Equal opportunity employer abbr
30 Floor coverings
31 Greek goddess of dawn
32 "Let it stand", instruction for the printer?
33 A tailor's measure
34 Blind as a ____?
35 Italian composer - "to sit" anagram
36 Newspaper chief
38 ___ de mer (seasickness)
39 Fish appendage
40 An evil or sinful act
44 Negligent; untidy
47 Analogy words (2,2)
48 United Arab Emirates
49 Types of East Indian shrubs
50 Organic compound
51 Come to a full stop
52 ___ it : I follow this? (1,3)
53 Cost of occupation

DOWN
1 Portuguese song
2 Nipa palm
3 Tributary of Ganges
4 Necessitates, involves unavoidably
5 Renaissance fiddle
6 Building wings
7 Rajasthan's Mount ___
8 Voice box
9 Small pieces that have been cut off
10 An epoch or an era
11 Director __ Lee
17 Regional Airline Assoc.
19 It can move mountains
22 Young sibling
23 Wordsworth for one. Keats for another
24 Abominable snowman?
25 Not confined
26 ___ Lang Syne : days of long ago?
27 Despoiled the beauty of; made hideous?
28 ___ true : false ?
31 Organ for hearing
32 Military man
34 Japanese plant growing art
35 Colloquial expressions for thanks ?
37 Hint
38 Middle
40 Spy or infiltrator
41 Slave or serf
42 English schools ___ and Harrow
43 A stupid person
44 Prosecute at law
45 Local Area Network
46 Ugly old woman; witch

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	A	P	S	■	O	D	A	■	T	S	A	R
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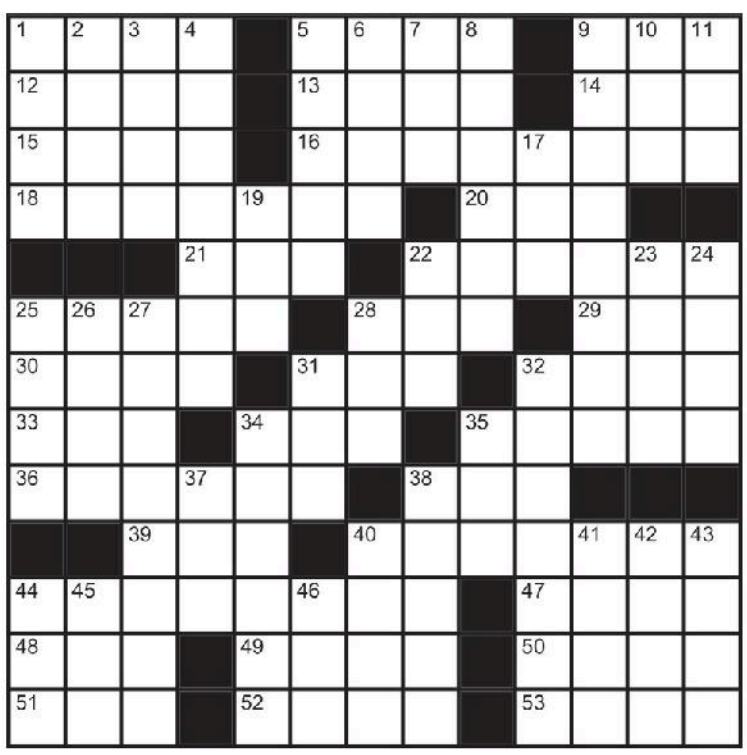

SUDOKU

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7		6		5		3		2
			9		4			
2		8		7		9		1
9			6		5			3
	6	5		1		8	2	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	1	6	9	4	2	3	5
2	6	4	5	7	3	8	9	1
9	5	3	2	8	1	7	4	6
6	3	9	8	4	7	5	1	2
4	2	7	9	1	5	3	6	8
5	1	8	3	2	6	9	7	4
1	4	2	7	3	8	6	5	9
7	9	5	1	6	2	4	8	3
3	8	6	4	5	9	1	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SBL VGC MTZZ MPT KFTGZD BA G CGMKBC

HS KMD GFXTOMKDTYTCMD.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Where lipstick is concerned, the important thing is not color, but to accept God's final word on where your lips end.

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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
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Skanda (Te)	:	7.05 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	7.05 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	:	7.15 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	7.25 pm, 10.00 pm
The Creator (E)	:	10.10 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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		9.30 pm
Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)	:	7.00 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	7.15 pm
Peddha Kapu: Part 1 (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	:	9.50 pm

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		10.30 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	6:50 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	:	7.10 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	7.15 pm
		10.00 pm
Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)	:	7.40 pm
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Saw X (E)	:	10.20 pm

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		10.00 pm
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Iraivan (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	10.10 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	10.20 pm
Jawan (H)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 29)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Dept. of Handloom, Textile & Commerce, Govt. of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru:** 'Nada Nrityopasana' Cultural Festival, Bharatanatyam Margam by Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior students which will continue with a dance-drama 'Saptha Tandava' by Vidwat students; Sanskrit Professor, Philosopher and Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao and Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan guests of honour; Felicitation to Artiste and Writer Vidu. Aparna Kodankiri, who has written 'Bhagavad Gita' in Tulu Script; Programme Direction and Natuvangam by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar (vocal), Vid. G.S. Nagaraj (mridanga), Vid. Nithish Ammannaya (flute) and Vid. Arun (rhythm pad) will accompany the dancers, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Rangageethegalu by Janardhan (Jenni) and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by **Vid. Bharat Sundar,** accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Vid. Karthik on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]

- **Tanumana Samsthe:** 'Jaga Nadeyali Buddhana Kade' Music prog. Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy inaugurates, former Mayor Purushottam presides, Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihar, Ashoka Circle, **5.30 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama:** Discourse 'A tree for your Nakshatra' by Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, #12, Main Road, near Jodi Bevinamara, C-Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2511619]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-259, Vocal Concert by **Vid. Abhiram Bode,** accompanied by **Vidu. C.V. Shruti** on violin and **Vid. B.S. Prashanth** on mridanga, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 30)

- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Sri Ganapathy and Pavamana Homa by Challakere Brothers, **8 am;** Poornahuti, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **12 noon.** [Mob: 98455-01178]
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) - Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC), Sheshadri Iyer Road:** Inauguration of Co-curricular Activities 2023-24, Srihari Dwarakanath, Chairman, GSS Projects Consultations Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, chief guest, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, VVS, presides, P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, VVS, Shrishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer, VVS and T. Nagaraju, Chairman, CMC, VVFGC, guests of honour, Sri P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, **10 am.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana and Library Department, Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College:** Sneha Sinchana programme, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. Professor Shalini Urs offers floral tributes, Professor Dr. S.D. Guru inaugurates book expo, Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Sri Nataraja auditorium, **10.30 am.**
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru:** 'SRUJANA 2023,' a Science exhibition and model-making competition, School of Life Sciences premises, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 80739-17455 or 99863-80920]
- **State Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage:** Special lecture by Historian Dr. M.S. Krishnamurthy about the important aspects of Talakadu Excavations to create awareness about history, Department Commissioner's Office, Exhibition Grounds premises, **11 am.** [Ph: 0821-2424671]
- **Rotary Mysore and *Star of Mysore:*** 'Quiz Contest on Dasara' for College students on the topic 'Mysuru, Dasara and Navarathri celebrations,' Phoenix International Academy (Rotary High School), KRS Road, **5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-4247823]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Spiritual Journey: Swami Brahmananda Way,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Singing of Vachanas in memory of late Swamiji Sridar M.L. Raje Urs, Swamiji of the Kappadi, Malavalli and Honnayakanhalli Mutts; Sri Siddalingaraje Urs, present Swamiji of the Kappadi, Malavalli and Honnayakanhalli Mutts, inaugurates, B.S. Sridharraj Urs, President, Sri Krishna Ganasabha, presides; Tatwapada and Vachana Sangeetha by Basavaraj J. Bhantanur and group, Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of the play 'Parshwa Sangeetha,' an adaptation of the essays written by Srinivasa Vaidya, directed by Prashanth Hiremath, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94488-71815]
- **Karavali Samskrutika Chavadi, Hootagalli, Mysuru:** Yakshagana 'Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Mahatme,' Rangamantapa behind Sri Sarvasiddi Pradayaka Ganapati Temple and Saraswati Convention Hall, Hootagalli, **6 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust:** Bhava Kusuma, Bhavageethe programme by doctors, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Industrialist & Promoter of Art, chief guests, T.R. Harish, President, Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust and H.R. Leelavathi, Founder, Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, will be present, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Singing of vachanas tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 29- Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Gokulam III Stage, has organised singing of vachanas on Saturday (Sept. 30) at 6 pm in memory of Swamiji Sirdar M.L. Raje Urs, Matadhipathi of Kappadi Kshetra and Malavalli Mutt at the Sabha premises in city.

Basavaraj J. Bhantanur

Sri Varchasvi Siddalingaraje Urs, present Swamiji of the Kappadi, Malavalli and Honnayakanhalli Mutts, will inaugurate the event tomorrow. B.S. Sridhararaj Urs, President, Sri Krishna Ganasabha will preside.

Inauguration will be followed by *tatvapada* and *vachana sangeetha* by Basavaraj J. Bhantanur & Group. Basavaraj is a Music Teacher, Artiste of AIR & Dooradarshan and Member of Karnataka Music & Dance Academy.

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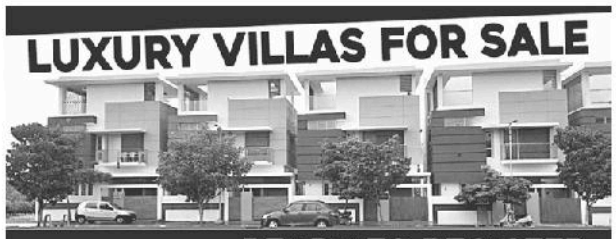

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